

Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 met in the office of the said district on Thursday July 8th, 1937, full council present with Reeve R. D. Smallwood presiding.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the minutes of June 10th, 1937 be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of Mr. Dalton re Wainwright Star acct. of \$18.50 that no reduction of same can be considered, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Collette re Wm. Santee pension be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Messrs. Dalton and Stewart re Weed Meeting of June 26th be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that in the matter of Dorothy Smith that the Reeve and Secretary be empowered to carry this matter to a public apology and a complete retraction from Dr. C. E. McBride, as to the public statements of Dorothy Smith and alleged neglect of this Municipal District and to proceed with court action to sue if necessary. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Inspector's Report of Municipal Inspection of June 7th, 1937, received by the Reeve and presented, be accepted and the reply by the Reeve as required by law to the Chief Municipal Inspector, Dept. of Municipal Affairs, be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. Berquist for \$12.00 until August 12th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the lease to L. Satrie \$12.34-44.9 with approved April 8th, 1937, Motion 170 for one third share of crop be released on account of The Canada Life Assurance Co. redeeming land through the Tax Recovery Act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the circular letter from the Dept. of Public Works dated May 17, 1937, re maintenance of District and Local Highways including bridges by Municipal Districts and restricting maximum loads be received and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Messrs. Steele and Collette re Pound damage claim of 10c per acre for 40 acres by G. Fenton's cattle

to G. Worthing's crop be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that damages be awarded to G. Worthing for cattle damage by G. Fenton's cattle to the sum of \$3.00 being 10c per acre for 30 acres crop damage. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the deposit of \$2.00 by Geo. Worthing re Fenton cattle be returned. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that an amendment to Motion No. 311 that the deposit of \$2.00 by Messrs. Fenton and Worthing re Fenton cattle damage, be returned to each party. Amendment lost. Motion No. 311 put and lost.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the deposit of \$2.00 by G. Worthing re Fenton cattle damage be retained by the Municipal District. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this council be governed by the old procedure that the deposit of \$2.00 be retained by the Municipal District from the party losing the case and the deposit of \$2.00 be retained by the Municipal District by the party breaking the Municipal pound law. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Dr. Greenberg re Berquist be accepted as read and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Messrs. Dalton and Collette re cattle damage of J. W. Walker's cattle to Thos. Shaw's crop that damage of \$1.00 be allowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that application for Tax Consolidation of the NE 17 and SE 19-45-8-W4 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$2,500.00 deemed necessary for municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the statement for June 1937 be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the old outstanding cheques amounting to \$14.36 on the Municipal Account be cancelled and amounts entered into the Cash Book Receipts. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary advise Dr. H. C. Wallace that he present any accounts he may have regarding indigent patients monthly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Secretary be instructed to apply any account as paid by this Municipal District for Mrs. E. Worthington for her land, being the NW 10-45-7-W4. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the following accounts be passed and paid:

A. E. Peterson, lbr Cemetery	\$ 18.25
Irma S.D. 2435 coll. June	26.94
Mun. Acct. comm. retd.	1.41
Petty Cash	20.64
Dept. Mun. Aff. coll. June	92.19
L.T.O. discharge caveats	3.00
Alta. Mun. Stationers	26.00
F. W. Clark Co.	10.50
Bearse Ltd.	7.22
King's Printer, Pound Notices	2.00
Chap. Chem. freight	1.16
W. N. Erickson, G. Poison	54.00
Work, Compensation 1937	162.05
Dr. Wallace, medical	350.00
Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O. 2nd 1-4	50.00
Prov. Govt. child welfare	53.50
Prov. Govt. Mothers Allow.	38.50
J. Welch, Briault rent	5.00
W. Adams, Briault relief	12.94
A. E. Foxwell, McLean rel.	10.00
J. C. McFarland, Berquist rel.	12.00
W. N. Erickson, Berquist rel.	25.00
St. Paul Mercantile, Young rel.	8.00
A. C. Armstrong, Walker rel.	12.00
J. D. Adams, repairs	17.93
Imperial Lmbr Co.	8.85
Alf. Larson, blacksmith	2.25
R. O. Larson	75
L. V. Nash	75
Western Steel Pro. culverts	9.84
Atlas Lumber Co.	7.20
Richardson Rd. Mch.	26.85

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following pay sheets be passed:

1A. \$83.75; 1B. \$357.30; 2A. \$246.92;	
2B. \$342.00; 2C. \$217.15; 2D. 116.00;	
3C. \$101.50; 3D. \$503.25; 4B. \$188.75;	
4C. \$283.75; 4D. \$348.75; 4E. \$9.00;	
5A. \$225.00; 5B. \$393.25; 5C. \$354.50;	
5D. \$327.50. Motion carried.	

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Knieley for \$8.00 until August 12th, 1937, and charge Prov. Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the account of the Wainwright Star for \$18.50 re hospital notice be passed and paid. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee to lease the S.E. 6-45-7 and report at the August meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec-Treas.

Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coulee Municipal Council

Council meeting was held in Salteux School with councilors Hetherington, Phaeasy, Ramsay, Hills, Dew and Currey present and the Reeve presiding.

The secretary was instructed to render a statement of account to Mr. Robt. Webb, c-o Castle Scott, Esq. and ask that he attend next council meeting, and to write the Vermillion Hospital regarding Mrs. Niehy.

Cr. Currey reported regarding Mrs. McDowell allowance and carried that no charge be made at present.

A further letter was read from the Department regarding Mrs. Jackson's M. Allow. Considered satisfactory.

Albert Baldwin was present and asked the council to guarantee his account to Dr. Bell. No action was taken.

Matter of cattle watering at Hind's Lake was discussed. Cr. Hills carried that Crs. Dew and Currey be a committee to investigate with power to act and the secretary was instructed to procure a drawing or blue print of the area.

Cr. Hills reported his interview with the Official Receiver re Wright and Hinnecker cases. Considered satisfactory.

Cr. Currey carried that the NE 4-49-7-4 be leased to Norman McHardy for three years on the terms set out as in the minutes or June 12th.

Messrs. Alex and Hugh Morrison were present and complained that Mr. Mike Kowalchuk had put a fence across the road allowance from the S.E. of 5-48-7-4. Cr. Phaeasy carried that Mr. Kowalchuk be notified by registered mail to remove fence from the road allowance.

Mr. J. T. Flemming submitted a letter in which he advised that he wished to cancel his lease on the SE. 18-48-9-4 on account of trouble with Chas. Morrison. The Reeve reported his interview with Mr. Morrison. Cr. Hills carried that Flemming's lease be cancelled and that the Reeve be a committee with power to act to deal with Mr. Morrison.

A letter was read from the Old Age Pensions Dept., advising a full pension granted to Mrs. Emma Wirtz. Application for pension for Mrs. Agnes Dyke presented. Cr. Phaeasy carried that full pension be recommended.

Mr. Ray Nicholson was present and correspondence was read concerning his complaint that his horse was sold through the pound and brand wrongly advertised. It was agreed that the surplus would be paid to him upon his furnishing proof of ownership.

Cr. Hills moved and carried that "All residents of Buffalo Coulee in the Municipal District Area, other than ratepayers (which shall include father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, living with such ratepayers) who are desirous of getting the services of the Municipal Doctor, shall be required to pay to this M.D. an annual fee of \$6.00.

Cr. Dew carried that the timesheets be passed and paid.

Secretary was instructed to write to Sterling Furniture re chairs; Relief Dept. re Farrer and Public Works Dept. re bridges.

Cr. Hills carried the adjournment, the next meeting to be held at 11 o'clock an August 14th.

Quinte Quips

Lakeview Cemetery Day was postponed on account of the weather. It will be held Friday, July 23rd.

Alice Heslop is visiting relatives at Oids.

Helen Westbrook is enjoying a week at camp.

L. Bjorkman was in Edmonton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lee were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garden.

Ursula Webber is spending a few days with her friends at Quinte.

Quite a number attended church at Camp Lake last Sunday from the Quinte district.

Doreen and Mavis Draper are visiting their grandparents north of town.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carjer.

Kinsella Kernels.

Miss Violet Williams returned from Edmonton on Tuesday.

Misses Doris and Doreen Elliott of Edmonton are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott.

Miss B. Arkinstall and Miss D. Fleming of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall.

Mr. Jack Corbett returned from the Vegreville hospital on Saturday, where he had recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease and family returned from their holidays on Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Winton left for Vancouver for a holiday last Friday.

Rodino Sports.

RODINO TO HOLD NINTH ANNUAL SPORTS

July 28th, Wednesday, is the date set for the ninth annual sports day held under the auspices of the Rodino Athletic Club and the affair promises to be bigger and better than ever according to reports received at this office. Already lined up for the big day are four baseball teams, four girls' softball teams, two boys' softball teams, and two girls' basketball teams. Besides this there will be horse and pony races, flat races, spear-throwing, and potato races all on horseback, foot races and jumping, tug-of-war and other events. Refreshment and home-cooking booths will cater to your wants on the grounds. The Rodino club boast of one of the finest sports grounds in the country. A grand dance at night will top off the day. Everybody welcome.

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Essential Government

Since the onslaught of the now famous and much publicized depression one has heard occasionally the suggestion that municipal government should be abandoned, the proposal usually being advanced in the interests of economy. As the depression deepened and its baneful effects became more apparent this proposal was heard more frequently in the prairie provinces—the hardest hit section of the Dominion.

The suggestion has emanated from various sources and has cropped up now and again here and there, but fortunately the idea does not appear to have gained much ground, nor has much weight been given to the suggestion in any influential quarters. It has not received support by those who are able to seriously influence public consciousness.

It is true that the cost of government in this country is too high. There is no gainsaying the statement that public expenditures for services rendered are excessive and should be curtailed but, even considering the matter solely from an economic viewpoint, it is doubtful whether any saving to the pockets of the people would be effected by the abolition of municipal administration, either urban or rural. On the contrary, there are very good reasons for believing that such a move would result in an increase in the cost of government.

If there is any form of government which should not be impeded, and still less abandoned, it is local self-government.

There are services rendered by the municipality, urban or rural, which could not be rendered either as effectively or as economically by a more remote authority. It is not necessary to enumerate those services. Any person can at once think of a number of them. They are services which the people would not be content to do without and would not wish to have performed as privately-operated enterprises. In fact, they are now being rendered on a community basis because, for more reasons than one, people have come to the conclusion that such services can be provided more efficiently and more cheaply as municipal enterprises.

Moreover the nature of these services is such that the conditions under which they are provided have to be suitable to local conditions and local requirements. Under long range administration they would inevitably be expected to conform to a pattern which would render them valueless in some localities and of little use in others. Further, when changes in form of service were required because of seasonal or local conditions, the necessary changes could not and would not be made effective in time to be of any value if appeals had to be made, either to provincial or Dominion capitals.

To offset this handicap of inaccessibility it would be necessary for the central authority to establish and locate officials in every small unit throughout the country and they would have to be clothed with sufficient authority to make rules and regulations to meet changing local conditions, involving the establishment of a regular army of inspectors and administrators who would have no direct responsibility to the people they served and would not be responsive to local demands. Such a system would not only tend to inefficiency but would inevitably be expensive.

But apart from the questions of economy and efficiency involved in such a proposal there is an even more potent reason, not only for the retention but the strengthening of local self-government.

Local self-government has often been referred to as the keystone in the arch of democratic government and its removal would weaken the entire structure of democratic government. In this direction it would have a far more serious effect than at first blush might be supposed.

Municipal government is the government closest to the people it serves, and because of this it is most responsive to the wishes of the people. It is the kindergarten of all democratic governments and more often than not is the training school for service in the provincial and Dominion arenas. In the local councils the members learn by experience that they must carry out the wishes of the majority if they are to continue in office and yet at the same time afford some protection for the interests of minority groups—the foundation of all democratic rule.

It has not and cannot be demonstrated that abandonment of municipal government would effect one iota of saving to the taxpayers, nor can it be shown that the services rendered by the municipal government could be more efficiently rendered by other and less responsive authorities.

The loss of local self government would be a serious thing for the people and might well be the beginning of the loss of all self-government.

Are Flourishing Again

Henry V. Founded Boy Players Of London In 1419

Not long before he died, King George V. was instrumental in reviving the famous Boy Players of the City of London, and during this coronation season these sweet-voiced children, clad in ankle-length Elizabethan surcoats, black velvet knee-breeches and white-plumed hats, have taken part in several functions. Originally founded in 1419 by Henry V., the Boy Players were the only actors admitted to the city, now the financial district. They laid the foundations of English drama, reaching their highest skill in Elizabethan times, when many of them created the great Shakespearean heroes for the first time on any stage. Their work ended in 1609, but now they have begun to flourish again. Not only do the boys sing madrigals, but they appear on the stage at the Old Vic and in opera at Sadlers Wells and are also in demand for pageants. —Charlottetown Guardian.

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Physical Training For Youths

Lord Baden-Powell Opposes It For Several Reasons

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, attacked gymnastic training for youths.

"There is no reason for gymnastics as far as I can see," he declared at a dinner of the 100 Club at Grosvenor House.

"The finest men I have ever met had no gymnastics but they had plain food of a healthy kind and took plenty of outdoor exercise."

We are now trying to inflict physical training on poor boys, not very well fed.

"It is not, I think, quite the right way of developing a strong healthy nation," he added, "because no two boys are alike in physical ability and a great many are not fit for the work given to a whole squad." —Overseas Daily Mail.

A Gentle Hint

Two Scotsmen were watching a football game. One had a bottle, the other only a thirst. The bottlemaster was talking very loudly about his knowledge of the game and what a fine player he was himself. During the conversation he helped himself liberally to the contents of his bottle, whereupon the thirsty one said, "Well, I notice you're a fine dribbler, but you're not a good at passing."

Desert animals and birds, as well as humans, often quench their thirst by tapping barrel cactus, natural water barrels. 2212

Newfoundland Airport

Modern Methods Waging A Successful Battle With Nature

A group of almost 1,000 sun-browned men and \$500,000 in machinery are waging a successful battle with nature, as they hew a great airport out of virgin timberland in Newfoundland's bid for trans-Atlantic air-route recognition.

Under direction of resident engineer T. B. Woodruff, of Toronto, one of the builders of St. Hubert's airport outside Montreal, shifts of men and machines work 24 hours a day; cutting, clearing, ripping, leveling and grading over an 860-acre gash in the dense timber country, 213 miles northwest of St. John's by rail, and about 130 miles from the capital by plane.

A mile to the east, three towers are rising from another man-made break in the forest where a wireless station with the most powerful and modern equipment available will guide huge planes on their trans-ocean dashes.

More than 20 tractors, a giant stone crusher, Diesel-powered shovels, ground-rippers, rollers, railway engines, steamrollers, conveyors, graders and trucks are working continuously.

Four runways, surfaced with an asphalt-like substance, are planned. No. 3 runway will be 4,800 feet long and 1,200 feet wide while the other three will each be 4,500 feet in length with a breadth of 600 feet.

Work has suddenly been speeded up on No. 1 runway with a strip 250 feet wide and running the entire length now completely graded and ready to receive its first plane, although the hard surfacing is yet to come.

The concentration of work on the one runway is taken here as evidence supporting persistent rumors a giant wheel-equipped plane is undergoing tests in England in preparation for a trip to the new airport this summer.

It is projected the new plane, with a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour, will make the dash in 10 hours.

No Liquor Advertising

Broadcasting Corporation Is Not Contemplating Acceptance Of Programs

Major W. E. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, has issued the following statement:

In view of current misunderstanding and misrepresentation, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announces that the acceptance of programs sponsored for the sale of spirits, wine or beer is not contemplated for any of the stations of the corporation or any of its networks.

As, however, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is responsible for the control of all broadcasting in Canada consideration is being given to revised regulations.

In this connection special attention is being paid to the problem of the sponsorship of wine and beer programs in the province of Quebec by private stations where such programs are allowed by the laws of Quebec and by the regulations of the old radio commission, and have been broadcast by some private Quebec stations for a number of years.

Actor Had Hard Struggle

Sir Cedric Hardwicke Worked Hard To Attain Success

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who has returned to London after a long stay in Hollywood had a hard struggle in his younger days on the stage.

For a long time his parents refused to let him be trained, and even when he got a walking-on part at the Lyceum at the age of seventeen, he was told he was no good.

He was so discouraged by this and other experiences that when he returned to civilian life after the war he decided to take up another career. A chance meeting with Sir Barry Jackson, however, made him change his mind.

Sir Cedric claims to have been the last British officer to leave France after the war. It was his duty to haul down the flag at St. Pol in 1921, and he still keeps the flag in his property basket.

He was also one of the officers to mount guard over the body of the Unknown Warrior before it was brought to England.—News of the World.

A high school girl, seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party, struck up a conversation with him by asking, "What do you do in life?" He explained, "I study astronomy." "Dear me," said the girl, "I finished astronomy last year."

In an accident the only thing better than presence of mind is absence of body.

Shipyards of Finland are operating 24 hours a day.

THE NEW PALESTINE



The result of the findings of the Royal Palestine Commission, headed by Lord Peel, calls for the dividing of Palestine into three parts. The heavily shaded area on the seacoast represents the area allotted for the realization of a Jewish national home, while the proposed British-administered neutral zone, including Jerusalem, is indicated by the lesser shaded part. The remainder, or two-thirds of the country, is reserved for the suggested Moslem sovereign state.

SELECTED RECIPES

FRUIT SALAD DRESSING

- 1 egg
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 2 tablespoons Crown Brand Corn Syrup
 - 1/2 tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch
 - 1/2 tablespoon mustard
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup pineapple juice
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 1/2 cup elder vinegar
 - 1/2 cup cream, whipped
- Method: Break the egg into top of double boiler; add sugar, Crown Brand Corn Syrup, Benson's Corn Starch, mustard and salt. Beat all vigorously until there are no lumps in the mixture. Now add the fruit juices and cook in top of the double boiler until the mixture begins to thicken. Stir in the vinegar and again cook for 10 minutes. Strain, and when cold fold in the stiffly whipped cream. This makes a delicious salad dressing for all fruit salads.

Interested In Children

Queen Mary Attends Garden Party In Aid Of Invalids

Since the accession of the King and Queen it has been noticed that Queen Mary has often taken over the little Princesses at public functions. On June 12 Her Majesty went to a children's garden party held in the beautiful grounds of Lambeth Palace, where young people were enjoying the fun of the fair with swings, roundabouts and donkey rides. Queen Mary stood on the broad terrace to receive presents from schoolchildren from all over the country and the children of members of the committee who were organizing the garden party. Queen Mary takes a great personal interest in the Invalid Children's Aid Association, for whom the garden party is given. In the past she has sent primroses from Sandringham for the little patients, and after banquets at Buckingham Palace, the sweets on the tables have been sent to them at her instruction.

The Thing That Counts

Not Fortune A Man Has But The Way It Is Used

A dispatch from Calcutta claims that the Nizam Hyderabad is richer than John D. Rockefeller ever was. The Nizam is reputed to have a stack of gold ingots and a collection of gems worth \$900,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller's fortune was estimated at one time at a billion dollars, but Mr. Rockefeller never had \$900,000,000 in bullion and gems.

The fortune he amassed remained in circulation and kept the wheels of industries upon which tens of thousands of other people depended for a living, turning.

The important thing is not the amount of money a man has, but the use to which he puts it.—Detroit Free Press.

A new type of brick retort makes smokeless fuel, gasoline, and heavy oils from any suitable kind of coal.

No Onions From Spain

One Reason British Market Has Opened To Canada

An insignificantly placed item in the news the other day tells of onions being exported from Canada to England for the first time during the last fiscal year ending in March. This is no doubt a cause for congratulating the Department of Trade and Commerce, even though the exporters might have wished the total to have been larger.

Why has the market so suddenly been opened to Canada? In the absence of further details it may not be far wrong to guess that Canadian onion-growers can thank the war. The British housewife for years has been accustomed to ask for "Spanish onions" at the greengrocer's. And in addition a familiar autumn sight in and around London, are swarthy, foreign-looking men, shouldering curious strings of onions, knocking at suburban doors, and in broken English offering their wares for sale. Those foreigners are the sturdy Basques, who venture abroad regularly after the onion harvest to trade a bit and see a little bit more of the world than their own hardy country.

There will hardly be any picturesque onion-selling Basques in England this autumn. The only Basques making the journey over to England this year are the hundreds of little refugee children who have lost home parents and all their little world in the horror of a modern civil war.

But Canada for the first time on record sells onions to the United Kingdom.

A Real Grievance

Messenger Boys Had Good Reason For Apparent Courtesy

A pretty young lady we know found herself upward bound in an office-building elevator the other day, in the company of a Postal Telegraph messenger boy. Not only did the boy keep his hat off during the trip, but he held it over his head. This touched the young lady deeply, but she was more astonished than touched to meet another Postal Telegraph boy on her trip down, also with his cap clasped to his heart. She finally whipped up enough courage to ask him if this was some sort of company rule. "Listen, sister," he said, "I am a messenger boy, and with no marked degree of courtesy, 'what would you do if you had to wear one of these?' Removing the cap from his breast, he pointed to a badge, almost the size of a saucer, that said, in tremendous letters, "ASK ME about the new twenty-five word message."

Oat Production

Oats rank second only to wheat on the basis of world production and, although the crop may be grown under widely different soil and climatic conditions, about 75 per cent of the world crop of oats is produced in six countries, namely, Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany, France, and Russia.

The term "call money" is applied to money which is loaned on condition that the loan be repaid at any time the person making the loan calls for the money.

Have Better Safety Record

Deaf Drivers More Careful Than Those With Normal Hearing

There is a belief commonly held that persons licensed to drive automobiles should be physically sound in every way. Experience, however, shows that a physical handicap, if it is not too serious, is actually a safety factor.

The Ontario Association for the Deaf in a recent statement pointed out that deaf, and hard-of-hearing drivers, have a better record of safety than those with normal hearing. During the past eight years only five deaf drivers were involved in accidents, none of which ended fatally, or resulted in serious injury. In three of the cases the good-hearing drivers were decreed to be at fault, and the other two cases were due to speeding. The reason for this, of course, is that the deaf driver is unable to rely on his ears to help him at the wheel. Normal drivers in this respect listen for oncoming traffic and other sounds, whereas the driver with impaired hearing is ever on the alert with his eyes as it is upon his sight that he depends more than any other sense. He looks for cars, pedestrians and signals with more intentness.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Versatile Business Man

Merchant In Ontario Town Has Been Blind For Years

Blindness is no handicap to Orville Frayne, called the most versatile business man in Forest, Ontario, Orville, who is "always 21", lost his eyesight through illness when he was 21.

He operates a tobacco and soft drink shop, where he sells rubber mats, bead work and leather belts he himself makes. He also sells and buys livestock, trades in wool, shears sheep, and keeps for rent racks to raise buildings. Besides, he is an expert-euchre player. He can read both Braille and New York point, and is with these systems of raised characters that he plays cards. Other players announce the cards they lead when playing with him.

"I can remember what everybody held, sometimes days afterward," Frayne says.

His parents are farmers and he frequently visits them and helps with the farm work. Being blind teaches a person to concentrate, and this often gives him an edge over persons in full possession of their sight, he claims.

New Bone-Setting Formula

Adjustable Brace Allows Animals To Walk On Broken Leg

A new bone-setting formula, expected to save the lives of thousands of animals heretofore destroyed because they wouldn't keep off broken legs, was described to the Eastern States Veterinary Association by Dr. Otto Stader, of Ardmore, Pa.

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THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the
Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

Bob finally tired of watching the antics of the excited heifer and the silly goings on of the man. He jumped up on Marshall and whined at him, invited him to exercise a little commensurate. Then he led the man in quite another direction and far off from the cow, and there across the creek and over a little knoll, the excited heifer, chasing after them, saw the two brutes find her hidden calf.

Now, you apprehend, gentlemen, I am merely summing up the facts for your guidance; and from these facts you will draw your own conclusion. I am not suggesting that Bob thought the silly, little, soft-skinned calf would be safer in the farm stable than lying unprotected in a lonely bush. Neither am I asking you to find on this evidence that Bob wanted the calf at the home-stead because that would make it a simpler job for him to drive the mother up there twice daily. I do not say that Bob wanted the calf taken up at all. I should, however, point out to you that the uncontradicted evidence discloses that the dog showed unmistakable signs of interest as Marshall and the mother dog went off to drive the calf across his shoulder, and gripping the soft legs, trudged homeward followed by the excited and wild-eyed mother. As I said before, I am merely summing up the facts for you.

It is, of course, merely a play of fancy to attribute to a dog the thoughts of the human mind. Why the woman he loves really thinks of him is past any man's finding out; and next to that, comes the mystery of what is going on in the mind of his dog. The human cannot even know what sort of a world it is a dog thinks he is living in. The creature's concepts of time and space may be different from ours. Objects may have other color tones for him; and sounds that please some human ears are often painfully distressing to a dog. Neither the master nor his dog can ever know the physical world save as thoughts floating on a stream of consciousness. If that world exists other than as thought, neither of them can know anything about it; and since they cannot talk the matter over and compare notes, the dog and his man can never be quite sure their separate dream worlds are similar in kind to one another.

But a man does know and can understand the feelings and emotions of his dog. He knows, for instance, that the dog has a conscience, and is sorry for his sins. He knows that for the dog anything is a sin that displeases his master; and that in the dog's life such sins are usually committed because he does not understand. As with the dog, so with the human, sin is caused by lack of love or by ignorance.

Well, up on that Mono farm, time kept flying by; and by the spring of 1854, we had buried Old Hickory Mick, the Catholic school teacher. The Orange families in the section felt easier in mind, now that they had for master a good Protestant like Nathaniel Carson, who did not believe in a god at all. Meanwhile, Bob O'New Pitalgo had grown into an orderly and quiet dog. Once in awhile, he might go off for a day or two, to come back with the fatigue of love in his brown eyes; but the days of joyous play and romping

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were no more for Bob; nor for his boy, Charlie, who was now a sturdy, serious-minded lad of fourteen. They remained as great friends as ever, playing feelings that were deepening with the passing years. Charlie had developed into a regular, thorough-going, young farmer, much to his father's pride and joy; and Bob still brought the milk cows home.

Yes, time kept slipping away like dry and through one's fingers. Rev. C. M. Clarke came to the Mono Wesleyan circuit to carry out what he called his peripatetic ministry. He was a well-educated young Englishman from the town of Bristol, full of enthusiasm and painstaking to a fault; but he was a greenhorn on his first preaching appointment in Canada—and he was no horseman. He arrived at Mono Mills on foot, and the local Quarterly Board directed one of its brethren, Thomas Henderson, to secure the new minister a horse to bear him over the long stretches between his preaching appointments. The minister thanked the board kindly, but begged them earnestly to secure him a reliable docile beast. They finally bought him a bay mare from a farmer down Sand Hill way. Several of the brethren had on occasions observed the shabby old mare standing untied on the village street, patiently awaiting her master's charge; and they all agreed she would make a reliable mount for the inexperienced young clergyman.

After powerful assurances had been given him, Rev. Mr. Clarke was hoisted into the saddle and set off on his way. The mare, Meg, was gentle with her shaky charge, and the faithful enough to be sure; but she pulled up sedately at the first tavern door on the 6th line, and not a step farther would she budge for him until her rider had dismounted. On those days there was a tavern every mile or two on any road on which teams were done. The indignant clergyman left his gift horse standing at the third tavern door and fared away stoutly on foot. Nor could he ever be induced to mount a saddle again.

Throughout the year, there was a constant pressure of heavy work to be done on the Marshall farm; the floating field stones were turning into silver, as malleable grey iron, in rude kilns that kept crying out for hardwood, and were never satisfied. The Canada Jay came around each spring to tell us to get the buckets and tap the sugar maple bush. There was a steady throng of work; but there always seemed to be plenty of hands to do it. A neighbor's daughter was helping in the house; and Sarah Duncan, with her sweet, homely old face, was up from the village half the time, doing the family's sewing and mending. The Marshalls always kept a hired man and wife who lived in; and in the fall of '54 William Edwards and his wife were completing their second year of service on the farm. They had come from down in New York State; and when their time was up that fall they decided to go down home for the winter.

One gets to know people well after living on the same farm with them for two years. Edwards was a quiet-spoken man, clean and tidy in his personal habits, and gentle with every creature about the place. The children liked him, and tagged after him in his work. His wife, in Mrs. Marshall's opinion, was a bit scatter-witted; but she was a caution to work; and she did not talk back. Edwards, himself, was religiously minded in an emotional way. He made a practice of praying aloud; and he made special efforts that God would hear his prayers. As a devout, Primitive Methodist, he stoutly maintained we should have cold vicinals on the Lord's Day, which always struck me as a curious notion for a hired man to have. I shall always remember his appearance; because he had the high-domed skull of Arthur, the Duke of Wellington. His principal worry in life seemed to be the bald spot that was spreading from his forehead back to the quarters where the pig brains lie. To remedy it, he was using "Close-hugs" Tricopherous," a sovereign patent medicine for bald heads in these days, guaranteed to quicken the hair roots into active life and to grow a healthy swath after the third bottle.

Everybody about the place felt sorry the young couple were leaving. Sugar maples were turning the time Edwards paid off and the people prepared to go on their way. Above the faded green of the late summer, patches of golden ochre and of brilliant crimson were showing on the wooded hillslopes. And, here and there, the frost had dashed the foliage of a spreading branch with the carmine of dark scarlet wine, which was fading at the edges into the rich brown of dead leaves idly fluttering down.

The night before they left neighbors dropped over to wish them good speed; the respectable young couple

were well thought of in the little community. And you know the sort of thing it was. The men cracked butternuts before the big fireplace; and the womanfolk amused themselves in their simple way. Hymns were sung and some victuals were served before the party broke up. Oh! yes, Mrs. Edwards would write—she was one of those giggling women—and 'till the folk all about their trip.

It had been arranged that Charlie Marshall take the wagon and team, and give the Edwards a lift as far as Toronto. And I wish you to know this was a mighty important affair in the eyes of young Charlie. He was being trusted with that valuable team of bays—all on his own, as you may say. He was taking some produce down to his grandpa at the Tevern. Tyrone—frank of butter, hams and a few dressed chickens; and he might stay with her for a day or two. So he was all spruced up for the occasion. The harness had been oiled and the wagon wheels greased. Charlie's boots were shined to perfection; and Edwards had given him a dandy hair-trim.

The party set off bright and early in the morning. They left with every one in the best of spirits, save Bob O'New Pitalgo. The dog had planned, of course, to go along; but, at the last moment, Mrs. Marshall played a dirty trick on him, and tied him up. But a wise dog knows it is a long lane that has no turning. Bob amused himself cracking peas during the day, and consoled his soul in patience.

The time came for bringing the cows home for the evening milking. So, of course, they let Bob loose. But the dog's mind was not on the cows. He quietly trotted down the lane, and took the first turning to the left. Paddy was sent for the cows; and the milking was late.

At daybreak the next morning, Bob was back scratching at the kitchen door.

He looked a bit travel-worn; and his muzzle was stained. Marshall scolded the dog harshly.

"Oh! let poor Bobbie be!" said the wife, "he is greeting for his lad."

(To Be Continued)

In Danger Of Extinction

Unless Strict Regulations Observed
Whales Will Vanish From Seas

"The whale that wanders round the Pole," says Hilaire Belloc, has observed, "is not a table fish." Would that it were; for whereas herrings and their like are thrust back into the ocean to maintain prices the whale, so popular is its oil, is in serious danger of extinction.

If the agreement reached between 11 governments interested in whaling is ratified, however, it should do a good deal to maintain the stock of whales. Of the three principal classifications of whales, the Right whale, which used to be hunted by the Basques in the Bay of Biscay, is already almost extinct; the monstrous-headed sperm whale, denizen of the tropical seas, is rare; and only the gigantic blue whale and the fin-whale are the subjects of competitive harpooning between British and Norwegian companies in the Antarctic seas.

A Geneva convention ratified in 1935 forbade the killing of Right whales, of calf whales, and of immature cow whales. (The cow whale is supposed to bear only one calf in two years.) The new agreement extends the prohibition to sperm whales and, most important, also fixes a nine months' close season for killing whales from the floating factories.

Last year, after a long and unfortunate dispute with Norway, the British whalers agreed to a three months' harpooning season, and it is obviously desirable that this should become permanent. Although Britain and Norway between them are responsible for four-fifths of the whaling catch it is necessary that the other powers should come in, and it is probable since the efficiency and speed of harpooning and of extracting oil from whales grow that an agreed quota limiting the whale "output" should also be regularly arranged.

For unless whaling is strictly regulated this remarkable beast may soon join the white rhinoceros in oblivion.—Manchester Guardian.

Governor-Generalities

Always humorous Lord Tweedsmuir can be depended on for a spark of laughter when he speaks. Addressing a group recently at Kingston, the Governor-General mentioned that he could not talk on subjects of political contention. He added he was hedged about in his speaking, saying: "In fact, I am confined to Governor-Generalities."

Found in the rivers and lakes of tropical America, the four-eyed minnow has an upper and lower set of eyes.

Very few parrots breed in captivity in the United States.

Canada's Western Northland

Use Of Aircraft Makes Transportation And Exploration Less Difficult

"Canada's Western Northland," a companion publication to "Canada's Eastern Arctic," published in 1934, has just been issued by the Lands, Parks and Forests Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources. A most informative and interesting—even fascinating—booklet, it deals with the history, resources, population and administration of the main-land portion of the Northwest Territories and the more southwesterly islands of the Arctic Archipelago. These two reports bring up to date and correlate available information relating to Canada's Northland.

Canada's Arctic possessions are, geographically, divided by Nature into two parts—the Western Arctic, reached from the Pacific ocean and the Mackenzie river; and the Eastern Arctic to which access is gained from the Atlantic ocean and the Hudson Bay. Brought about by the ever-widening search for minerals and by the use of aircraft as a means of transportation and exploration, impressions of the Northwest Territories have undergone considerable change within the past twenty years. Once regarded as being almost inaccessible, many areas are to-day within a few hours flying time of a number of cities and towns in Western Canada. In spite of the northern latitude, the Territories are not entirely regions of perpetual ice and snow. The winter is long and cold but in the short summer the temperatures are high and the long periods of sunlight promote rapid growth of vegetation. In many parts of the Mackenzie Valley vegetables are grown for local consumption, and the so-called "barren lands" yield a profusion of wild flowers and mosses.

Since the seventeenth century the Territories have been an important producer of furs, and have contributed upwards of \$27,000,000 in furs since 1922. Having in mind the need of conserving the game and fur-bearing animals as a means of livelihood for the Indians and Eskimos, the Canadian Government has set aside large areas as game preserves. While the fur trade is still a chief industry, the future of the Northwest Territories lies also in the development of its mineral resources.

Previous to 1929 the most important mineral development was the discovery of oil on the Mackenzie river near Norman. Then in 1930 came the notable discovery of pitchblende-silver deposits, from which radium is obtained, at Great Bear Lake, and in 1936 a promising gold strike was made at Gordon Lake.

"Canada's Western Northland" brings out many interesting facts regarding the population, white and native, the industries, institutions, transportation and communications, climate, mammals and birds, fish, flora, forests, geology and waterways. It contains 52 illustrations, and gives the latest information available concerning Canada's Western Arctic possessions. Copies may be had upon application to the Director of the Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

There's No Safety In Numbers

Not Where Flies Are Concerned Anyway

The number of flies that can trace their origin to one single female housefly during the season runs into the millions.

When you consider that each single one of this host is an individual carrier of the worst sort of filth, it must be obvious how important it is to combat this menace. Flies delight in feeding on uncovered garbage, refuse, rotting animal and vegetable matter, horse manure, in fact, everything that is particularly obnoxious to us humans.

Think what may happen if one of the loathsome pests gets into a home and is left unmolested. The baby's bottle, even the sleeping baby's lips, and any food or drink left, are choice spots on which he will settle, leaving disease and even death in his wake.

What are we to do to fight this menace? Remove or protect all the breeding grounds we have mentioned and any others that may prove breeding grounds for flies, and keep doors and windows protected with adequate screens. Cover all food and drink at all times. And, to make assurance doubly sure, place some Wilson's Fly Pads around the house in every room. They attract the flies and kill them all very quickly.

By Any Other Name

At a prune breakfast given in San Jose, California, the suggestion was made that the prune should be renamed, "Petite Pomme Noir d'Amour," or "Little Black Apple of Love." However, the growers think that a change in name is necessary "Pom" would be sufficient.



Visits Home Of Ancestors

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Explores Old Manor House in Scotland

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, was able recently to satisfy a life-long ambition. He traced the birthplace of his paternal grandfather to Ladysford, Tyrie, and had tea in the room in which probably that pioneer was christened. Before leaving, Mr. Mackenzie King was presented with a carved wooden chair which had come from the old church at Tyrie.

It was indeed a day that the Canadian Premier will look back upon with the happiest of memories. Again and again he expressed his delight as he examined the old manor house which was his grandfather's home before he went to Canada with the Royal Horse Artillery.

"It is a great pleasure to me to visit the home of my grandparents," he said, "I only wish my father could have been here along with me."

It was by the happiest of coincidences that Mr. Mackenzie King was able to satisfy his lifelong wish. When he heard that he was to be offered the freedom of Aberdeen, he immediately wrote to Lady Aberdeen asking her if she could make some inquiries as to the birthplace of his grandfather.

Lady Aberdeen got in touch with Mr. A. G. Brown, a former provost of Fraserburgh, who, after making an extensive search, discovered that it was at Ladysford, the home of Mr. Mackenzie King's grandfather, Mr. John King, had spent his early days. It was a short time later that Mr. Brown received conclusive evidence from Register House in Edinburgh that Ladysford had actually been the home of Mr. John King.

The Dominion Premier could hardly wait to visit the old place. They motored to the house, which is surrounded by a lovely garden, descended on the surprised occupant, Mrs. Davidson, tenant of the farm of Ladysford, and for an hour Mr. Mackenzie King explored the building and its surroundings, being charmed with the old-world atmosphere of the place.

He was particularly interested in some old stone steps near the house which served as a mounting and dismounting place for ponies.

The building, which is at least 200 years old, is built very solidly of granite, and roofed with old Scots slate. A two-storey house with two side wings projecting forward, it has that substantial appearance typical of the old manor houses of Scotland.

It was in this house that Mr. King's grandfather was baptized on May 3, 1814, and when Mrs. Davidson insisted on her distinguished guest having tea in the room in which probably the ceremony was performed, Mr. Mackenzie King's delight knew no bounds.—Aberdeen Press and Journal.

Room Fapered With Stamps

Stamp dealers and collectors in England spent a holiday at North Bersted studying the walls of a room pasted with thousands of stamps. This was done by the owner to commemorate Queen Victoria's reign and took him 55 years to finish.

These was a British novel, "Generals Die in Bed," but it wasn't translated into the Russian.

Little Helps For This Week

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. Psalm 23:2.

O the peace at the heart of nature.
O the light that is not of day;
Why seek it afar forever
When it cannot be taken away?

What joy it should be for me to look up and see God's love in everything, to feel that the blue depths of the sky are a real canopy of blessing, the roof of the house of my Father. To know if clouds pass over it, it is just the unchangeable light they veil, and even when the day itself passes I shall see that the night itself only reveals new worlds of light. And to know if I could unravel fold after fold of God's universe I should only find more and more blessings and see deeper and deeper into the love which is at the heart of it all.

Experiment With Trees

New Fast Growing Poplar Has Been Evolved In Canada

A new race of trees is being bred in Canada. D. A. Macdonald, assistant Dominion forester, reports. Experiments give promise of a new fast-growing, tough poplar tree specially suited to the needs of the paper and match industries.

For the past year or so Dr. C. Heinburger, of the Dominion forestry service, who is described by forestry workers as one of the world's most eminent experts on forestry genetics, has been cross-breeding poplars to produce a tree combining the desirable characteristics of several species.

Encouraging results have been obtained, Mr. Macdonald said, with hybrids possessing the fast-growing qualities of the Carolina poplar and the toughness of certain European varieties.

The Carolina poplar reached maturity in 12 or 15 years, but is susceptible to rot at the centre. The slower growing European trees have the advantage of remaining firm throughout.

King Of The Arctic

Northern Trader, After Exciting Career, Has Announced His Retirement

Charles D. Brower, far north trader, who made and lost several fortunes, rescued scores of shipwrecked persons and aided polar explorations in an exciting career as "King of the Arctic," announced his retirement at 76 to "spend the rest of my life in play."

After 52 years at this northern-most American settlement, Brower expressed only one regret: "Civilization is crowding me out, and there is no farther north refuge."

Keeps Accurate Record

The United States is far advanced in the matter of keeping records and statistics. They have it down this fine: Every fourteen seconds there is a birth, a death every 22 seconds; an emigration every seven minutes and an immigration every 12 minutes. This results in an increase in population of one every 36 seconds.

Thousands of houses are being constructed in Greece.



A Midsummer Array of Quality Goods!

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Stylish bags in white, brown and black. Make your summer costume complete. **69c to 1.50**
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Ranch Rider Pants

Rider style Men's Blue Overall Pants. Full three ply seams, short waist cut, inset back full fit. Strong non-cut denim. In light or dark blue. **1.75**

Mens' Chrome Gloves

Chrome tan horsehide glove cut by a dress glove maker. They assure you good fit. Dark brown shade. **1.00**

Men's Cotton Work Socks

Strong Cotton Work Sox for everyday wear. Stretching tops. In blue, brown and grey. Pair **16c**

Men's Holeproof Dress Socks

New patterns in Men's Holeproof Fancy Cashmere Dress Sox. Lovely patterns. Good quality. 55c per pair or two pair for **1.00**

Grocery Specials

Canned Peas. No. 2 size choice peas, 2 for **25c**
Corn Flakes. Sugar Krisp fresh flakes, 3 **25c**
Canned Plums. Red or greengages, 2 for **25c**
Pickles. Heintz Bulk Sweet Pickles, 36oz **49c**
Tomato Juice. Aylmer large, 2 tins for **29c**
Orange Marmalade. Made in Alberta. 4lb. **59c**
Sodas. McCormack's crispy sodas. 2lb **39c**
Ice Cream Mix. All flavors, each **10c**

J. C. McFarland, Irma

LOCALS

The Irma Board of Trade are planning sports day for Wednesday, August 4th.

Mr. Love was in town again this week distributing a load of honey to the stores.

Miss Rena Fenton is visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Dunlop at Indian Head, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Coulman, left here on July 16th on a holiday trip to Banff.

Mrs. Bruce Hadlow returned Tuesday morning from her trip to Prince Edward Island.

Miss Vera Summermon returned home from Edmonton last Monday after visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. W. H. Morse and son Wade, left on the flyer Monday, July 19 for a two month's visit with relatives in Michigan and Ontario.

Mrs. Birks who visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford last week is an aunt of Mr. Elford and not a sister of Mr. Locke as stated in the last issue of the Times.

Don't forget the garden party at Mrs. H. Carter's on Wednesday, July 28th. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. Ball games and horseshoes. So come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Friecklon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McLeod visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicoll near Athabasca on Sunday, July 18th. Returning home on Monday.

Don't spend all your money attending outside sport events. Save a little for your home town attraction which will be held on Aug. 4th. The profits will be used for a good local purpose.

Irma and district residents spent the Wednesday half holiday in various ways some going to Hardisty Lake for the Old Times' Re-union and a feed of buffalo meat, some to the C.C.F. picnic north of Wainwright while the rest remained at home and spent the time more quietly.

Last Sunday night or early Monday morning someone broke into the office of the Imperial Lumber Co. opened the safe which was not locked and took the small change and postage stamps amounting to between nine and ten dollars. The police were notified, but so far there are no clues as to who the guilty person is.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

The Irma W.C.T.U. will hold its regular July meeting Thursday afternoon, 29th at 2 o'clock. The topics for discussion, Through achievements, responsibilities and opportunities of women in the modern fields of science, legislation, economics, religion, social service etc. Everybody welcome.

United Church

Dental Clinic

INSTITUTE COLUMN

The W.I. is sponsoring a dental clinic on Wednesday 28th July from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dr. Coursier will be the dentist in charge. Pre-school and high and public school children who have not the advantage of being able to have dental work done are eligible. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church for parents and children coming in from the country. Will all parents wishing to have their children attend please give their names in to any institute member in their district or send in their names to the secretary as soon as possible, and will all Institute members please get in touch with any families in their district who wish to take advantage of this clinic and send list of names in as the dentist will need to have a list of the names in good time.

Mrs. C. Wilbraham,
Secretary.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Our Trail Ranger boys who have returned from Camp Lake not only enjoyed the life and activities of the camp but also qualified for a number of the Trail Ranger badges.

Boys' camp closed on the 15th and the C.C.I.F. camp opened the same day. Road conditions, however, prevented most of the girl campers from getting to the lake until later in the week.

The church property is being further improved by the laying of a cement sidewalk along the front of the church. Through the kindness of a number of friends of the church the gravel has already been hauled.

Services for Sunday, July 25th will be in charge of nurse Gordon of our W.M.S. hospital at Ethelbert, Manitoba. Paschenale 11 a.m., Crescent Hill 3 p.m. and Irma 8 p.m. You will enjoy hearing Miss Gordon tell of this department of our work.

NOTICE

The board of the Irma School District, No. 2485, request, that all parents in the district, having children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 30, 1937, notify the secretary not later than July 31st.

E. W. Carter,
Secretary.

Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, July 25th at 3 p.m.

SEARLE GRAIN CO. REPORT

BABYAN AND DISTRICT WEEKLY RAINFALL REPORT
Week ending July 14th

Thurs.	0 in
Fri.	0 in
Sat.	29 in
Sun.	06 in
Mon.	0 in
Tues.	34 in
Wed.	2.79 in

Total since April 1st, 7.37 in.
Same period last year 3.11 in.
Long time average same period, 7.10 in.

Irma District Rainfall Report

Wednesday, 1937: 1.40	1936: .00
Thursday	1.02
Friday	.05
Saturday	.00
Sunday	.00
Monday	.00
Tuesday	.00
Total	2.47
Total from April 1, 1937, 6.58	

Same period last year 3.98.

Sports of All Sorts.

The other day the league looking Yankees looked like a bunch of dubs in a game with the Tigers. The Detroit boys actually scored seven runs with but one hit. Such a feat seems beyond belief. If a village nine put on a show like that, the laughs would be heard a long distance. It was a fine example of a smart ball team taking advantage of a few moment's lapse on the part of the best team in the world, the Yankees.

Norman Allish of Edmonton, 22 years old, learned to swim 4 years ago in the Journal swim campaign. By perseverance he became so good that he won the provincial title of "Middle Distance". Now he daily swims up the Saskatchewan river in preparation for a try at the team of Canadians who will go to Australia next December for the Empire games. His grit is commendable. Only 26 days after he learned to swim 25 yards he entered a mile race in the Wrigley swim. We hope Allish make the team, and the reward of a trip to the antipodes.

At the Edmonton Ex. on Friday some \$61,000.00 passed through the betting machine. One fellow pits his guess against the others, and backs it up with coin of the realm. It is a gamble that gives a lot of people the supreme thrill. Of course somebody has to loose when another wins, and it always seems to be "us".

The LETTER BOX

(This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.)

THE PREMIER'S TWO SALARIES

To the Irma Times

Sir:
In passing a certain office in Irma the other day, I was called inside for the definite purpose of hearing The Social Credit Government ridiculed and everybody else who dare look with disfavour on the Tory Philosophy.

In the course of this gentleman's oratory he very emphatically declared the Premier was drawing two salaries and could prove it beyond the shadow of a doubt. Thinking that perhaps his investigation department had slipped one over him, I wrote to the Provincial Treasurer to find out if he really knew what he was talking about. On reading the Treasurer's reply I found out that he had about as much truth of proving the truthfulness of his statement as he would have of becoming the conservative M.L.A. at the next election. The plea for unity so urgently requested by Messrs. Powell and Byrne as being the most important factor in bringing in social credit appeared to be very strongly endorsed by the Irma Social Credit Group according to the report of their last meeting.

H. G. Prothero,
Irma.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director,
"Crop Testing Plan."

One picture is worth 10,000 words. This is a Chinese proverb, thousands of years old, and as with all Chinese aphorisms, contains the very essence of truth itself.

The "Crop Testing Plan" took a cue some years ago from this ancient Chinese proverb, and by growing samples which represent farmers' actual fields of wheat, make "living pictures" of thousands of individual fields in order to demonstrate to the eye their true nature-to variety, or whether they contain undesirable, unprofitable mixtures.

These "field pictures" or demonstrations, may be seen during the next few weeks growing at over 100 points in Western Canada, and field days are held during which the material is demonstrated and explained by expert cerealists and plant breeders.

The plots show in addition the new rust-resistant wheat varieties with too, some new crops gathered from the four corners of the earth, of interest to Canadian farmers.

It would be worth the time of all who are interested in the advancement of agriculture to attend one of these field days, the object of it all being to improve wheat quality, and so to help sell the farmers' wheat on World's markets at better prices, hence finally to increase the income of the western farmer.

The following factors have tended to raise prices: Rust damage spreading to U.S.A. winter and spring wheat crops and in Manitoba; Wheat crop of Manchuria, Japan and China estimate 120 millions less than last year; Droughty conditions prevail in southern hemisphere; China and Japan clash; China buying U.S. gold; European deciduous fruit prospects less favorable.

The following factors have tended to lower price; U.S.A. Department of Agriculture estimates U.S. wheat crop 882 million; India offers wheat freely; Record crop expected in Greece; French crop larger than last year; Balkan States harvest larger crop than expected; Heavy rains in Western Canada.

REGULATING THE OIL INDUSTRY

In the retail end of the oil industry a recent investigation showed that at least 16 factors affected the price of gasoline, many of them in favor of the consumer. Oil men and government officials found out the complexity of the situation under the NRA when they sought a panacea for the industry's marketing ills. No one remedy, they saw, would fit all the ailments any more than castor oil would cure all the patients in the hospital.

It is frequently claimed, sometimes by political office-holders, that the fact that oil companies generally sell at the same price shows collusion. And they claim conspiracy is further proved by the fact that they advance or drop their prices at the same time. Perhaps those of average experience who make this claim, seldom have any faith in it themselves.

There are some, no doubt, who do not see why this occurs. Here again comes in the factor of competition. Anyone selling a commodity against others selling substantially the same thing, quickly realizes that it is difficult, and in most cases impossible, to sell his article at a higher price to the same people his competitors are soliciting.

The oil industry—as have most other industries—has seen thousands of cases where competing companies have refused to meet the prices of aggressive competitors. Soon they find their business drifting away from those offering the lower price and they have to come to it. There is nothing secret about process. It is a simple demand of business competition—Cont.

Glenora Stampede

GLENORA STAMPEDE TO BE HELD JULY 28TH

The Glenora Stampede which was to have been held on July 14th had to be postponed on account of wet weather. The date has now been set for Wednesday, July 28th. A good line of stamped events is promised. Refreshment booths and lunch stands on the grounds. Sports and ball games are also on the bill of fare. The stamped grounds are located 12 miles straight north of Sedgewick, and 3 1/2 miles east and six miles south of Viking. Don't miss this stamped.

(From the Viking News)
Now that the social credit members are enjoying their \$450.00 salary grant, they should start handing out chunks of cultural heritage and unearned increment to the rest of us.

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CANADIAN CARRYOVER WILL BE SMALL

A Canadian carryover of wheat under 40 million bushels of wheat was forecast by E. A. Ursell, statistician for the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. He calculated that on July 2nd total supplies were 46 1/2 million bushels. Exports have been running around 3 million bushels a week 10 million bushels would leave the country in July, bringing the carry-over total down to 36 1/2 millions. From this must be deducted domestic consumption. It will thus be plain that the Canadian carryover will be down to a very low figure when the crop year ends July 31st.

Broomhall forecasts a Canadian carryover of 24 million bushels and the Food Research Institute a Canadian carryover of 39 million.

When a decorative salad is desired, cut hard-cooked eggs in six lengthwise slices and arrange pattern fashion around mounds of chopped pickle mixed with salad dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves.

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